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1. AS INSTRUCTED PARA 9 OF REFTTEL, US MTN DEL (KNEPPER, MARSH) INFORMED GATT SECRETARIAT SPECIAL ASSISTANCE UNIT FOR LDCS (PEART) THAT US WOULD SUPPORT REQUEST THAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE CONSIDERING FOR GATT TO MAKE STUDY OF EFFECTS OF POSSIBLE TARIFF FORMULAS ON LATIN AMERICAN TRADE AS A REGIONAL GROUP.

2. PEART SAID NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE AS YET FOR SUCH A STUDY FOR LATIN AMERICA AS A REGION, BUT
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THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD TRY TO COMPLY IF SUCH

REQUEST RECEIVED. SECRETARIAT HAD, HOWEVER, MADE STUDIES FOR A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ANDEAN GROUP. PEART NOTED THAT ACP COUNTRIES HAD NOT REQUESTED SUCH STUDIES, AND THAT THIS COULD BE INHIBITING LATIN AMERICANS AS A GROUP REQUESTING SUCH AN EVALUATION.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, MEXICAN MTN DEL (TELLO) SAID MEXICO HAD REQUESTED GATT SECRETARIAT MAKE STUDY OF EFFECTS ON MEXICO'S TRADE, BUT STUDY HAD NOT YET BEEN PREPARED. WALKER

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